GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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GAS LEAKAGE IN BHOPAL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of chlorine gas leakage near the Tarun Pushkar Swimming pool in the Bhopal city in the month of February last;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the reasons for gas leakage and the impact on the human lives in that city; and

(d) the treatment provided to the gas victims?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): According to information received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, a chlorine gas leak took place, allof a sudden, in the filter plant of Prakash Taran Pushkar, Bhopal, on 25.2.2003. This plant is located in Tulsi Nagar. Some people got affected from the gas leak who were immediately treated in the Jai Prakash Hospital.